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THAT MODULATE T1R1/T1R3 (UMAMI) TASTE
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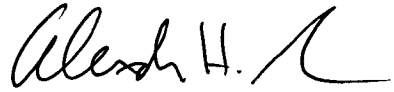
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